1	2	3	4	5	6
3. यथोक्त	श्याम सुन्दर शर्मा, राची ।	—	—	30.36	30.36
4. यथोक्त	मै० आनन्द राजे, धनबाद ।	—	—	7.12	7.12
5. मध्य प्रदेश	शून्य	शून्य	शून्य	शून्य	शून्य
6. पश्चिम बंगाल	सांवरमल पोद्दार समूह, कलकत्ता	—	1.53	—	1.53
7. यथोक्त	केडिया समूह, दुर्गापुर ।	2.50	—	170.83	173.33

Setting up of Bank Loan Tribunals

147. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are setting up Tribunals to collect loans due to banks and financial institutions;

(b) whether Government are aware that technocrats are apprehensive that such tribunals will focus only on individuals; and

(c) whether public sector office bearers and managers of public limited companies are also proposed to be brought within the ambit of the jurisdiction of Debt Tribunals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Ordinance, 1993, which was promulgated on 24th June, 1993, provides for the establishment of Tribunals for expeditious adjudication and recovery of debts due to banks and financial institutions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(b) and (c) Any person from whom a bank or a Financial Institution has to recover debt of not less than Rs. 10 lac will fall within the ambit of the jurisdiction of Debt Recovery Tribunals.

Contaning prices of Commodities

148. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though the inflation rate is hovering around six per cent or so there is no let up in the prices of commodities which are rising alarmingly throughout the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to contain the rising prices of the commodities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) No Sir, Prices of 12 essential commodities belonging to the food articles group are actually lower now compared to last year.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In order to restrict rise in prices the Government took the following steps:

— Strict control on fiscal deficit.